

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1638  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BB1037USCNT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/804678

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9737

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: E. F. MCELWAIN

FILED: MARCH 19, 2004

FOR: LYSINE-INSENSITIVE ASPARTOKINASE GENE AND METHOD FOR  
INCREASING THE LYSINE AND THREONINE CONTENT OF THE SEEDS OF  
PLANTS

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007 finally rejecting claims 39-53. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response After Final as it is believed to put the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed to put the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.